

11th Annual
Protecting Texas
Children Conference



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The Children's Assessment Center
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Texas State Child Fatality Review Team

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October 28, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

Today, 195 Texas children will be victims of abuse. Over the course of a year, more than 70,000 cases of child abuse were confirmed in Texas. *CACTX 2008 Statewide Statistics*

Children are by far the most victimized segment of our society; but Children's Advocacy Centers are responding and making a difference. Last year alone, almost **40,000** children received critical services at a Texas CAC. **75%** of those clients were involved in child sexual abuse cases. **98%** of the children knew their offenders, and **over half** of the children were **under the age of 13**. **30%** were not even old enough to attend kindergarten. *CACTX 2008 Statewide Statistics*

Protecting Texas Children is more than a slogan; it is a comprehensive strategy of awareness and action. On **April 26, 2010** the Harris County Children's Assessment Center will join forces once again with the Harris County District Attorney's Office and the Texas State Child Fatality Review Team to present the **11th Annual Protecting Texas Children Conference**. The goal of this intensive three-day conference is to provide practical instruction, innovative ideas, progressive practices and successful intervention strategies to those professionals responsible for combating the many and varied forms of crimes against children. Protecting Texas children is a huge social responsibility and we need your help!

Please consider supporting the men and women who protect Texas children by sponsoring the Protecting Texas Children Conference to be held April 26 – 28, 2010 at the Hilton Post Oak, Houston, TX. Your support will ensure that over **300** professionals in the fields of law enforcement, prosecution, child protective services, social work, children's advocacy, therapy and medicine who work directly with child victims of crimes receive quality training by leading experts in the field.

Sponsorship opportunities vary and include your company logo on all printed and electronic materials as indicated on the enclosed Sponsorship Form. *Protecting children is a lifetime responsibility for parents and communities, and we appreciate your consideration of our request.*

Please contact Jill Buja, Director of Development for The Children's Assessment Center, at 713.986.3483 for additional sponsorship information.

Sincerely,

Elaine Stolte
Executive Director

Jill Buja
Director of Development

Karen Kennard
Conference Coordinator

The mission of The Children's Assessment Center is to provide a professional, compassionate and coordinated approach to the treatment of sexually abused children and their families and to serve as an advocate for all children in our community. www.cachouston.org

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Sponsorship Opportunities:

Ambassador: \$10,000

- Sponsorship of the networking reception to be held the evening of Tuesday, April 27, 2010
- Sponsor signage at the reception event
- Company logo on conference bag
- Exhibitor table to showcase during all 3 days of conference
- Company logo on all printed and electronic materials categorized by sponsorship level
- Prominent reserved table at luncheon and opening presentation, as well as welcoming remarks to attendees
- Sponsorship of 5 scholarships for attendees of the conference

Advocate: \$5,000

- Sponsorship of keynote speaker and luncheon for all conference attendees - Tuesday, April 27, 2010
- Sponsor signage at the luncheon
- Company name on conference bag
- Exhibitor table to showcase during all 3 days of conference
- Company logo on all printed and electronic materials categorized by sponsorship level
- 5 prominent reserved seats at the luncheon and opening presentation
- Sponsorship of 5 scholarships for attendees of the conference

Guardian: \$3,000

- Sponsorship of parking during all 3 days of the conference
- Sponsor signage at valet/parking area with visibility to conference attendees, as well as non-conference guests of the hotel
- Company name on conference bag
- Exhibitor table to showcase during all 3 days of conference
- Company logo on all printed and electronic materials categorized by sponsorship level
- Sponsorship of 3 scholarships for attendees of the conference

Partner: \$1,500

- Sponsorship of continental breakfast during 1 morning of the conference
- Sponsor signage during breakfast
- Company name on conference bag
- Exhibitor table to showcase during all 3 days of conference
- Company logo on all printed and electronic materials categorized by sponsorship level

Friend: \$250 per scholarship

- Sponsorship of a local social servant who works directly with child victims of crimes who otherwise would not be able to attend the conference

Please complete and return the attached postcard to be included as a sponsor of the 2010 Protecting Texas Children Conference. If you have any questions, please call or email Aubre Barr at (713) 986-3370 or Aubre.Barr@cac.hctx.net

Sponsor Commitment Deadline: December 11, 2009

Artwork Deadline: March 1, 2010

Exhibitor Information: If you are interested in being an exhibitor at the conference, please contact Aubre Barr at Aubre.Barr@cac.hctx.net

Thank you for your support!

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☐ Yes, I would like to support the 2010 Protecting Texas Children Conference

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(as you wish it to appear in all materials)

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☐ Ambassador
\$10,000

☐ Advocate
\$5,000

☐ Guardian
\$3,000

☐ Partner
\$1,500

☐ Friend
__ (#) x \$250

☐ Other Donation
\$ _____

☐ Enclosed please find my check made payable to: The Children's Assessment Center Foundation

Please charge my credit card:

☐ American Express ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ Discover

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Please record this donation as a (check one):

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The Children's Assessment Center is a 501 (c) (3) organization, and all contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Please complete this form and mail to:

Aubre Barr, Development Coordinator
Attn: Protecting Texas Children Conference
The Children's Assessment Center
2500 Bolsover, Houston, TX 77005

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